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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s):	Friddle <i>et al.</i>	Group Art Unit:	1647
Application No.:	09/940,919	Examiner:	S. Wegert
Filed:	08/28/2001	Atty. Docket No.:	LEX-0228-USA
Title: Novel Human GABA Transporter Protein and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same			

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 21, 2005**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on June 21, 2005, which has been carefully reviewed and studied. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following remarks.

The response is timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

**RESPONSE**

**I. Status of the Claims**

No claims have been cancelled. No claims have been amended. No new claims have been added.

Claims 2 and 4-7 are therefore presently pending in the case.